

SPECIALTY SERVICES TEAM

DESCRIPTION	
RESOURCE CATEGORY	Medical and Public Health
RESOURCE KIND	Team
OVERALL FUNCTION	Defined inpatient general and specialty services in an existing hospital facility
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	1. Request for Mutual Aid should specify specialty services as needed 2. Specialty care provided based on assessment of patient needs by the requesting state

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	NOTES
MINIMUM PERSONNEL PER TEAM	Same as Type 2	11	Not Specified
MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT PERSONNEL PER TEAM	Same as Type 2	1 Medical Unit Team Leader	Not Specified
SUPPORT PERSONNEL PER TEAM	Same as Type 2	1 Physician 1 Physician Assistant or Advanced Practice Registered Nurse 6 Registered Nurses 2 Patient Care Technicians	Not Specified
MEDICAL CAPABILITIES PER TEAM	Capable of providing clinical and support services to hospitalized patients. Staff, equipment, and supply capable.	Staff augmentation for intact infrastructure where specialties/personnel are requested to provide generalized or specialty type clinical care.	Not Specified
SURGICAL CAPABILITIES TEAM	Same as Type 2	Core Surgical Team (ie 1 Medical Unit Team Leader, 2 surgeons, 1 anesthesiologist, 1 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, 6 surgical and/or perianesthesia nurses, 2 surgical technicians) Needs defined by the AHJ—in addition to advanced trauma care, specialty services must be specifically requested—may include but not limited to neurosurgical, orthopedic, ENT, cardiothoracic, vascular, and pediatrics)	Not Specified

COMPONENT	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	NOTES
DIALYSIS CAPABILITIES TEAM	Same as Type 2	1 Medical Unit Team Leader 1 Physician 6 Registered Nurses 6 Dialysis Technicians	Not Specified
OBSTETRICS (LABOR/DELIVERY, RECOVERY, AND POST PARTUM) CAPABILITIES TEAM	Same as Type 2	1 Medical Unit Team Leader 2 Physicians (1 obstetrics qualified and 1 anesthesiologist) 1 Physician Assistant or Advanced Practice Nurse 3 Registered Nurses 1 Patient Care Technician/Certified Nursing Assistant	Not Specified
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PER TEAM	Range of equipment and supplies	Equipment and supplies are provided by requesting jurisdiction.	Not Specified



Resource Typing Definition for Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services Medical and Public Health

NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

REFERENCES

FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
